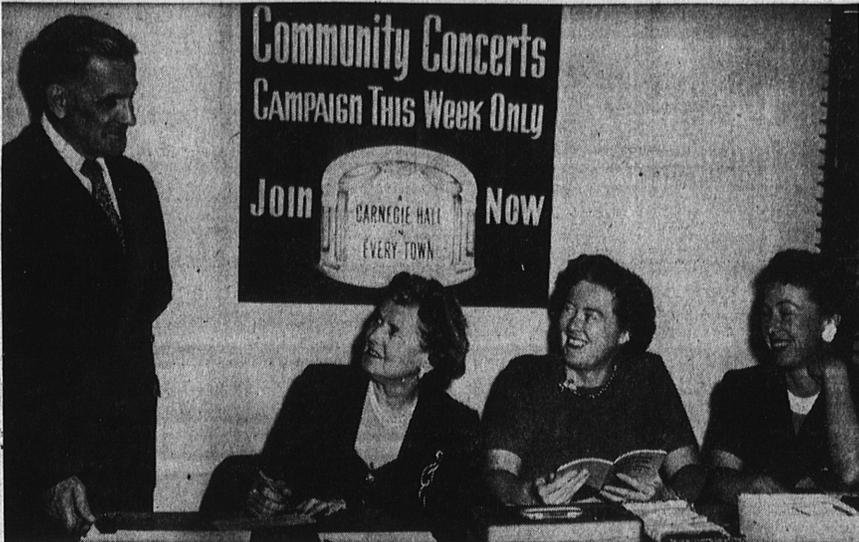


TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1952

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JOINS THE PARADE . . . Signing up for membership in the Community Concert Series to be presented here this fall is Mayor Mervin M. Schwab. Doing the bookwork on his new membership are (left to right) Mrs. Dean Sears,

Gay Sandelin and Mrs. M. L. Rudnick. The campaign to secure memberships to the concert series has been under way during the week.

Campaign Opens to Sign Members For Community Concert Series

A membership drive to support the appearance of noted concert artists in performances here this fall got off to a rollicking start Monday with a dinner meeting of committee members at the Torrance YWCA building and the immediate launching of an area-wide ticket sale.

A community organization headed by Charles Ver Jones, president, has been organized and a campaign to interest enough residents of the area in the plan to support the concerts has been started.



CAPT. WILLIS BRADLEY
... To Address Vets Meeting

Medal of Honor Winner to Speak At Veterans' Council Meeting

Capt. Willis Bradley, USN Retd., holder of the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, will be the guest speaker at the annual Torrance Veterans Coordinating Council dinner and dance Saturday evening.

The affair will begin at 6:30 in the American Legion hall, 1609 Border Ave., according to Arthur Moore, commander of the Torrance Post 3251, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Capt. Bradley, a member of Congress from the 18th District in 1947-49, will be introduced by Colonel William Gales, USA, Retd., who is the master of ceremonies for the evening.

The speaker will talk on "Veterans and the National Defense." He is a veteran of 43 years of service in the Navy, during which time he served as governor of Guam in 1929-31. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions while serving aboard the USS Pittsburgh during World War I.

Scheduled to speak also is Sam Levy, prominent local business man and civic leader.

Known as the "Community Concerts," the series is designed to bring "great concerts to you, wherever you may be."

Virtually assured for a visit here this fall during the concert series is the famed De Paur's Infantry Chorus, led by conductor Leonard dePaur.

The selection of artists offered to Torrance will depend largely on the amount of support given the membership drive, according to Gay Sandelin, organization director for Community Concerts, Inc.

Memberships for adults cost \$6, for students \$3. Members are assured not less than three concerts and no local group will incur any deficits.

In addition to the famous De Paur's Infantry Chorus, artists available for appearances in Torrance include such noted individuals and groups as the Longines Symphonette, Ballet Russe De Monte Carlo Concert Co., pianists Vronsky and Bablin, baritone William Warfield, and violinist Tossy Spivakovsky.

In addition to the three assured concerts in Torrance, persons who purchase membership in the Community Concerts Series may attend concerts in Azusa, Bellflower and other Southland communities having similar programs.

Members of the Torrance organization have been busy this week seeking to obtain enough subscriptions to assure the appearance of a select group of artists here this fall.

The series will be held in the Torrance High School, which has a seating capacity of slightly over 900.

"We are quite certain that we shall be able to sell enough memberships to fill the auditorium," stated Jones, president of the Torrance community organization.

The membership drive will continue through the end of this week.

Environmental Factors Topic Of Marriage Clinic Tonight

"The Sexual Side of Marriage" will be discussed at tonight's Marriage Clinic series in the American Legion Hall starting at 8 o'clock.

Miss Bernice Gorman, staff member of the Institute of Family Relations at the David Seabury School of Psychology, is guest lecturer. She also conducts a private consulting office.

A graduate of Occidental College and the University of Southern California, Miss Gorman will deal with the "heritage-environment" question.

"If you had been born of your same parents and carried to a far-off island in your infancy," Miss Gorman says, "your attitude towards sex might be as casual and spontaneous as that of its primitive and passionate natives."

"Equally, if in a modern home, as a child you heard constant quarreling between your father and mother, and knew of their mutual contempt, your attitude would have been distorted and your emotions denied normal growth," she states in an announcement of her lecture.

Miss Gorman will present problems of the physiological side of marriage dealing with the differences and likenesses of the two sexes and with deviations from the normal.

Sponsored by the Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church young people's group, the meetings are non-denominational. A 50-cent charge is to be levied.



BERNICE GORMAN

Methodists Beliefs Told

"What Methodists Believe" will be the theme of Rev. Clarence Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, Sunday morning at the 10:50 o'clock service.

Rev. Miller, who attended the General Conference of the Church in San Francisco last month will take a portion of the Bishop's address as the basis of his message.

Sunday school is conducted each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:50, with department and classes for all ages from three years up.

Judicial Candidates Should Open Books, Judge Advises

Any candidate for judge of the Municipal Court or similar office of responsibility, should



JUDGE OTTO B. WILLETT
... Open the Books

welcome a thorough check of his background and experience, Judge Otto B. Willett of the Torrance City Court told members of the El Nido Civic Association at a meeting this week.

Judge Willett, a candidate for Office No. 2 of the newly-created South Bay Justice Court, told the group that every candidate for judicial office should "open the book" to those desiring to determine his qualifications.

The jurist has a longer record of Municipal Court services than any other candidate for the office he seeks.

"There are large numbers of persons who work constantly with judges, and they can give impartial information to interested voters," Judge Willett said. "Lawyers, for example, appear before judges every day and as a result are capable of giving the public facts about the judicial ability and impartiality of a judge. I suggest you ask a lawyer if you desire to check the qualifications of a judicial candidate."

"Members of the sheriff's department, police officers and others who work closely with the courts and know the ability of the judge can be questioned to learn a candidate's 'past record,'" the judge told the civic group.

"Court attaches, clerks, bailiffs, court reporters and others observe daily the degree of efficiency and justice meted out by judges in whose courts they serve," Judge Willett continued. "Ask these officers of the court and they can give reliable information."

Those persons who have appeared before a judge as either plaintiffs or defendants are in a position to give information as to the ability, courtesy and fairness of a judge also, Judge Willett concluded.

Husband Faces Battery Charge Signed by Wife

Charged with battery on a complaint signed by his wife, Lynn D. Mahin, 30, of 24820 Pitcairn Way, will be arraigned in City Court today before Judge Otto B. Willett.

Mahin was arrested after Mrs. Rosemarie Mahin charged that her husband spanked her with his fist after she refused to return \$20 which she had taken to buy clothes.

Mrs. Mahin told detectives that the beating was not the first that her husband had administered to her. Bruises and severe redness were observed on her legs police said.

The couple has one child, it was reported.

Lomita Elementary Teachers Play Host to 66 PTA Members

"Being a Good Neighbor" was the theme carried out when faculty members of the Lomita Elementary School hosted 66 members of the school PTA at a dinner last Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The school orchestra, directed by Mrs. Gladys Wright, and a skit by members of Mrs. Helen Levensgood's fourth and fifth grade class helped to develop the theme.

Mrs. Marion Carstensen was presented with a life membership. Mrs. Carstensen is a school cafeteria manager. Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, chairman of the life membership committee, made the presentation.

A rags, fats and paper drive was scheduled to be held yesterday afternoon, proceeds from which will be used to purchase two three-speed record players for the school. A \$25 contribution was also made to the Health Center Building fund.

The publicity record book, prepared by Mrs. Kurt Shery, with Mrs. Rollin Nothern serving as publicity chairman, was commended and presented both the State and District PTA seals.

The group will meet again next Monday evening in the Republican headquarters.



PLANNING CONCERT . . . Robert Marsteller, first trombonist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, and W. E. Bowen, president of Torrance Area Youth Band, Inc., discuss Saturday night's VI Annual Anniversary Band Concert to be held at the Civic Auditorium. Marsteller will appear with the band as a guest.

Pre-Election Rally Plans Told by GOP

Plans for a whirlwind campaign and pre-election rally were launched at a meeting of the 68th District Republican Assembly meeting in Republican headquarters, 1628 Gramercy Ave., Monday evening.

R. G. Miller was named chairman of the rally and parade committee and started to work at once on a get-out-the-vote Republican program.

Boris Woolley, attorney and first vice-president of the assembly, said that the swing to the Republican column is growing all the time.

"Our job this year is to get Republicans to vote for Republicans; and in cases of cross-filing on the ballot, to get Democrats to vote Republican," Woolley said. "We want to re-elect Senator Knowland in the primary, and we want to nominate Bob Fitch for Congress."

F. S. Seivoyer, secretary of the assembly, appealed for volunteers to assist in the wind-up campaign. Mrs. Florence Somers, chairman of the Torrance "Women for Knowland," announced a telephone, transportation, and baby-sitting program for election day.

Dr. Alden Smith, treasurer of the assembly; John B. Scotton and Charles Schultz Jr. were named to the finance committee for the campaign.

The group will meet again next Monday evening in the Republican headquarters.

Noted Musicians Set to Appear With Youth Band

Two of the Southland's foremost musicians will appear here Saturday night in concert with the Torrance Area Youth Band as that organization celebrates its Sixth Anniversary with a concert in the Civic Auditorium.

To appear as a guest soloist with the band will be Robert Marsteller, first trombonist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

Clarence Sawhill, director of bands for the University of Southern California, will appear on the program as guest conductor.

Announcement that the two men would appear here Saturday night was made yesterday by W. E. Bowen, president of the Torrance Area Youth Band, Inc.

The program will be presented at the Civic Auditorium beginning at 8:15 p.m. A request has been made by the band officials, that those attending the performance offer a 50-cent donation to assist the group in covering expenses for the evening program.

James Van Dyck, director of the band, will be on the podium for the first portion of the program. Sawhill will take over the baton after an intermission and will conclude the program with the band, Bowen said.

The Torrance Area Youth Band, which is comprised of young musicians from throughout the Harbor District and the South Bay, is one of the leading organizations of its type in the Southland. The band is currently raising funds for additional uniforms and were the recent sponsors of the "Fun Frolic" and carnival held in Torrance.

Caldwell, Weber Named DAV District Officers

J. G. Caldwell was named Seventh District commander of the Disabled American Veterans organization recently, and C. M. Weber was elected state executive committee member, it was revealed yesterday.

Both men will be installed at a San Bernardino convention June 28.



ORCHESTRA LAUDED . . . The Torrance Elementary Orchestra, under the direction of Marilyn X. Anderson, was lauded for its performance last week before the Torrance Council PTA meeting at El Camino College. The 65-piece band is made up of students from Torrance's elementary schools.